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Responsive to the Office Action mailed 03/24/2003, sent by fax to Applicant's attorney on April 1, 2003, as extended by the accompanying petition for a three-month extension, the Applicant elects Group II - Claims 9-18. Applicant elects the Species IV shown in Figures 11-15. Claims 9-18 are readable thereon.

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